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**From:** Pessin, Andrew [Andrew.Pessin@nrc.gov]  
**Sent:** 11/24/2020 7:45:37 PM  
**To:** Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Chin, Lucita [Chin.Lucita@epa.gov]; Von Till, Bill [Bill.VonTill@nrc.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: RE: Follow Up From EPA/NRC Call, Revision to Q and A

Douglas,

You're very welcome. Have a great Thanksgiving holiday!

Andy

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**From:** Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2020 2:12 PM  
**To:** Pessin, Andrew <Andrew.Pessin@nrc.gov>  
**Cc:** Chin, Lucita <Chin.Lucita@epa.gov>; Von Till, Bill <Bill.VonTill@nrc.gov>  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] RE: Follow Up From EPA/NRC Call, Revision to Q and A

Thanks very much Andrew: we will plan to incorporate these revisions into the final version of our Qs and As.

Douglas

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**From:** Pessin, Andrew <Andrew.Pessin@nrc.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:36 AM  
**To:** Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Chin, Lucita <Chin.Lucita@epa.gov>; Von Till, Bill <Bill.VonTill@nrc.gov>  
**Subject:** Follow Up From EPA/NRC Call, Revision to Q and A  
**Importance:** High

Hi Douglas,

Please revise the first sentence of the response to the first Q&A to state as follows: "NRC issued its license for this project in 2014 under the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act (UMTRCA) to protect public and occupational health from both radiological and non-radiological hazards associated with the processing of uranium extracted by the in-situ recovery method." I made this change in the attached Word document (revision shown by redlining).

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

Andy

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**From:** Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2020 10:47 AM

**To:** Von Till, Bill <Bill.VonTill@nrc.gov>

**Subject:** [External\_Sender] RE: RE: FW: FW: RE: Follow Up From EPA/NRC Call

Hi Bill: as of this morning, we are still on track for final permit issuance by COB tomorrow.

I also wanted to share the version of NRC/EPA's Qs and As we included in our Communications Strategy should questions come up from external stakeholders after tomorrow. These are essentially similar to what I sent you previously (see attached) but appear as three rather than four sets of talking points (see below).

Let me know if NRC is still ok working from these to address questions you receive regarding EPA's vs. NRC's roles:

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Thanks,

Douglas

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**From:** Von Till, Bill <[Bill.VonTill@nrc.gov](mailto:Bill.VonTill@nrc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2020 3:31 PM  
**To:** Minter, Douglas <[Minter.Douglas@epa.gov](mailto:Minter.Douglas@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Striz, Elise <[Elise.Striz@nrc.gov](mailto:Elise.Striz@nrc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: RE: FW: FW: RE: Follow Up From EPA/NRC Call

Thanks Douglas

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**From:** Minter, Douglas <[Minter.Douglas@epa.gov](mailto:Minter.Douglas@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 3:58 PM  
**To:** Von Till, Bill <[Bill.VonTill@nrc.gov](mailto:Bill.VonTill@nrc.gov)>  
**Cc:** Striz, Elise <[Elise.Striz@nrc.gov](mailto:Elise.Striz@nrc.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] RE: FW: FW: RE: Follow Up From EPA/NRC Call

Hi Bill: after checking back in with our senior leadership, we are now expecting to issue our final permit decisions by Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks,

Douglas

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**From:** Von Till, Bill <[Bill.VonTill@nrc.gov](mailto:Bill.VonTill@nrc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 4, 2020 8:40 AM  
**To:** Minter, Douglas <[Minter.Douglas@epa.gov](mailto:Minter.Douglas@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Striz, Elise <[Elise.Striz@nrc.gov](mailto:Elise.Striz@nrc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: FW: FW: RE: Follow Up From EPA/NRC Call

Thanks for the update Douglas

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**From:** Minter, Douglas <[Minter.Douglas@epa.gov](mailto:Minter.Douglas@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 04, 2020 10:38 AM  
**To:** Von Till, Bill <[Bill.VonTill@nrc.gov](mailto:Bill.VonTill@nrc.gov)>  
**Cc:** Striz, Elise <[Elise.Striz@nrc.gov](mailto:Elise.Striz@nrc.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] FW: FW: RE: Follow Up From EPA/NRC Call

Hi Bill: my apologies for not being back in touch sooner.

It looks like we are now shooting for a final permit issuance date of 11/13/20. I hope to give you an update again next week should this date slide further.

Douglas

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**From:** Minter, Douglas  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2020 8:17 AM  
**To:** 'Von Till, Bill' <[Bill.VonTill@nrc.gov](mailto:Bill.VonTill@nrc.gov)>  
**Cc:** Striz, Elise <[Elise.Striz@nrc.gov](mailto:Elise.Striz@nrc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: FW: RE: Follow Up From EPA/NRC Call

Thanks Bill: we are still on track for final permit issuance by the end of this month.

Let us know if you have any more questions, etc.

Douglas

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**From:** Von Till, Bill <Bill.VonTill@nrc.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2020 2:28 AM  
**To:** Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Striz, Elise <Elise.Striz@nrc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: FW: RE: Follow Up From EPA/NRC Call

Thanks Douglas

So far we are fine with what you developed. Any additional information about the permit?

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**From:** Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 4:22 PM  
**To:** Von Till, Bill <Bill.VonTill@nrc.gov>  
**Cc:** Striz, Elise <Elise.Striz@nrc.gov>  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] FW: RE: Follow Up From EPA/NRC Call

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

suggest other Qs and As you/Elise believe would be important. Once we have a solid draft, I will run this by a few others folks here.

By way of an update, we now expect our permits to be issued some time in the last half of October.

My apologies for not following up sooner,

Douglas

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**From:** Minter, Douglas  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 1:56 PM  
**To:** Von Till, Bill <Bill.VonTill@nrc.gov>; Striz, Elise <Elise.Striz@nrc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: RE: Follow Up From EPA/NRC Call

Will do. Once have we consensus at our level, I will need to share with a few other EPA folks before we finalize.

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**From:** Von Till, Bill <Bill.VonTill@nrc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 1:52 PM  
**To:** Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>; Striz, Elise <Elise.Striz@nrc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: RE: Follow Up From EPA/NRC Call

Douglas, if EPA could take the first cut that would be great.

Thanks

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**From:** Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 2:55 PM  
**To:** Von Till, Bill <Bill.VonTill@nrc.gov>; Striz, Elise <Elise.Striz@nrc.gov>  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] RE: Follow Up From EPA/NRC Call

DELIBERATIVE

Hi Bill: the date of permit issuance continues to be a moving target. At this point, we are looking at the first half of October as we still need to complete some tribal consultation work. This information is a close hold for now.

Let me know if you/Elise want to take the initial cut at these Q &As/TPs or if you prefer EPA do so.

Thanks,

Douglas

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**From:** Von Till, Bill <[Bill.VonTill@nrc.gov](mailto:Bill.VonTill@nrc.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 12:48 PM

**To:** Minter, Douglas <[Minter.Douglas@epa.gov](mailto:Minter.Douglas@epa.gov)>; Striz, Elise <[Elise.Striz@nrc.gov](mailto:Elise.Striz@nrc.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Follow Up From EPA/NRC Call

My understanding was some Q and A's or talking points that we can work on together. When is the permit scheduled to be signed?

Thanks

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**From:** Minter, Douglas <[Minter.Douglas@epa.gov](mailto:Minter.Douglas@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 12:09 PM

**To:** Striz, Elise <[Elise.Striz@nrc.gov](mailto:Elise.Striz@nrc.gov)>; Von Till, Bill <[Bill.VonTill@nrc.gov](mailto:Bill.VonTill@nrc.gov)>

**Subject:** [External\_Sender] Follow Up From EPA/NRC Call

Greetings Bill and Elise: I understand that John and Greg had a chance to talk after our call on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. The one action item I received from my management was to work with you to develop some joint talking points related to our respective regulatory roles to help ensure we are aligned in responding to inquiries from outside parties including our state regulatory partners, industry, and applicants (e.g., Powertech).

Please let me know if this is your understanding as well. I would be happy to work with you directly in drafting these talking points.

Thanks,

Douglas